

The Anderson News

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Deering & McCormack
Mogul & Titan Tractors
Bull Dog & Hero Mills
Star Wind Mills
DeLaval Cream Separators
Oliver & Hamilton Plows
Minneapolis Threshers
Aultman & Taylor Threshers
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McLaughlin Automobiles
Chevrolet Automobiles

All in
the Front
Line of
Production

W. G. Scollard,

Agent

ARE YOU PREPARED

FOR SUMMER?

Build a Verandah
or a Summer Kitchen, the wife will
appreciate that.

THE WATER QUESTION

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Why not buy a TANK or a Water Trough from us!

WE HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED IN BUILDING
MATERIAL

Atlas Lumber Co.

I have in my car of

Van Brunt Drills

Also car of Plows, Discs and Har-
rows. Also Harrow Carts.

ANYTHING YOU NEED IN QUALITY IMPLEMENTS

H. B. Brigham.

Agent

LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

To good Farmers living in the vicinity of its Rural Branches,
THE UNION BANK is prepared to make loans, on reasonable
terms, for the purpose of purchasing cattle for feeding or
breeding purposes.

Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

UNION BANK

OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL \$5,000,000
TOTAL ASSETS EXCEED \$140,000,000.00

The Pioneer Bank of Western Canada

Alderson Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Woods
on Sunday, May 5th, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brenner
on Wednesday, May 8th a daughter

Mr. McFadden, from Vancouver,
has purchased C.P.R. land close to
town and is living with his family
in the Wagner house.

J. E. Bowen, is in town taking
charge of the big sale advertised in
this issue.

Mr. McEwen and Miss Hilda
spent Sunday in the Hat.

Miss A. Pearen, of Medicine Hat
is on the staff at the Union Bank.

A. F. Foster, reeve, and J. C.
Anderson, secretary of King Muni-
cipality, were in town this week.

Norman Johnson has to report
for military service by the 14th.

P. L. Brown spent the week
at home.

Mr. Woolven has received a
letter from Roy in which he states
that Peter Thibe would be leaving
for Canada the next day. Roy is
doing a light training with other
wounded.

Miss Agnes Haight was nearly
the victim of a serious accident on
Friday evening last. Mrs. Haight
had alighted from their buggy to
tie up the horse when it shied and
Miss Haight having only one line
was unable to hold it, and the
horse started to bolt, but collided
with a telephone post throwing the
occupant out and smashing the
front of the buggy. Fortunately,
Miss Haight escaped with a painful
arm.

Oscar Johnson returned home on
Friday from the Soldiers' school at
Calgary. The effects of his wound
makes him unable to do any work
yet.

Enthusiastic Meeting In Interest of 'Y' Work

The people who were sufficiently
interested in the welfare of the sol-
diers to attend the Y.M.C.A. meet-
ing on Sunday were amply repaid.
Some of the finest music was ren-
dered by an orchestra composed of
Messrs. A. Holbert, J. Dickenson and
F. N. Forzen: vocal solos were also
given by B. Ellingson and W. M.
Docker, the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club
also gave selections. After the pur-
pose of the meeting had been ex-
plained by W. M. Hutchison, the
chairman, W. J. Hall, called on
Sergt. Ritchie to speak. The address
was listened to with intense interest
the speaker being a member of the
original Princess Pals appealing for
the cup of coffee that he said had
so often saved a man from going
inaction, when coming from the
trenches; and the writing paper that
could always be found at the
"Y" huts, had a touch of tragedy,
the strain under which the speaker
labored being so evident.

This was maintained by the next
speaker, Mr. J. L. Peacock who in
a very eloquent speech said that the
night of the previous speaker was
very touching. A young man in
full strength had gone to war and
come back bruised and a nervous
wreck. The speaker made a strong
appeal for the support of the move-
ment that was taking a bit of home
and comfort to the boy at the front
A rancher himself, Mr. Peacock

said that when getting high prices
for cattle and wheat he considered
it blood money and that least he
could do was to see to it that the
boys got as good a time a few dol-
lars would give them; that the men,
and there were some, who would
not see the reason for giving, were
secretly hard hearted; while those
who wished the war to continue so
that they might get \$2.25 wheat,
unmindful of the men over there
shedding their blood that he might
live in peace, and not to give a few
cents dollars to the comfort of the
soldier, was the lowest and the
meanest animal on the earth. The
speech was full of humor as well as
as pathos and its effect on the people.
By this time, pledge cards had
been distributed and collected and
W. J. Conrad took the platform to
announce that the party had come
up from Medicine Hat to interest
Alderson in the "Y" and to ask
for a subscription of \$500, and the
answer of the little meeting was a
pledge of \$500. He would ask his
followers to give three men from
Alderson, which were given with
such enthusiasm it might have been
heard in the Hat.

Too much cannot be said of the
work that is done by the "Y." All
the workers are unpraised heroes.
Up in front their dug-outs and cel-
lars are never closed, except by
enemy shells, and hot drinks, bis-
cuits, chocolate and comforts are
furnished to the soldiers free of
charge, thanks to the generosity
of the people at home. The cam-
paign closes today, but those in
this district who have not given
should see the local committee and
sign their pledge. While this
should be paid now it can be paid
in a month or two, only give some-
thing.

The local committee are: O. J.
Wood, Treasurer, A. J. Drummond,
N. F. Stuart, R. H. Thornton and
W. M. Hutchison.

The list up to press time is:
Bishop, J. A. \$5.00
Bren, M. A. 5
Bren, Mrs. M. A. 5
Burdick, E. 5
Downes, E. 10
Fleming, J. 10
Gish, E. 2.50
Hodge, Earl 5
Long, C. 5
Langner, D. 10
Martin, W. 5
Miller, W. 25
McLain, J. 10
Neville, W. 2.50
Pick, F. 5
Peacock, J. 25
Sterr, Mrs. C. 5
Thompson, G. 10

Warvig, H. 5
Hall, W. 5
Foster, W. 5
Drummond, A. 25
Evans, Miss G. 10
Gow, G. 10
Gish, E. 10
Hutchison, W. 30
Hutchison, W. 25
Hatch, W. 10
Hitchhail, C. 25
Harris, Miss E. 12
Hegv, E. 20
Johnson, Bros. 10
Lockren, O. 5
McDonald, E. 25
McLaren, Mrs. M. 10
Rosenberg, Mrs. C. 1
Rockwell, Dick. 5
Stuart, N. 50
Starr, C. 13
Stevens, W. 5
Steele, G. 10
Thorburn, R. 25
Wood, O. 60
Woolven, Mrs. F. 10
Williams, A. 5

\$551.00

This list is still growing and next
week we will publish the complete
list.

STRAW HATS

for Ladies, Men and Children

Panamas At prices that cannot
be beaten anywhere.
Also a line of Mens Felt Hats and Caps

Our Dry Goods and Ladies Furnish-
ings stock is up-to-date. Mens Work
Shirts, Gloves, Overall, in fact every
thing you need, at right prices and
the best of quality.

N. E. Stuart & Co. Ltd

Vast Issues Depend Upon the Welfare of Our Men!



Cheer Up and Thank God for the Y.M.C.A.

TRY to picture yourself in the puddy cold trenches after
exciting days and long nights of mortal danger and in-
tense nervous strain. Rushing "whiz-bangs" and scream-
ing "coal boxes" are no respecters of persons. You are hit!
Despite shock and pain you still can face the long weary
trudge back to dressing station. Weary, overworked and
depressed, you are prey to wild imaginings of that other coming
order with the surgeon. There are other "walking wounded",
too! You must wait, wait, wait. And then—

Up comes a cheery Y.M.C.A. man, the ever-present "big brother"
to the soldier, with words of many encouragement. Close be-
side the dressing station the good generous folks at home have
enabled him to set up a canteen. He hands you biscuits, and
chocolate or coffee.

Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Fund

\$2,250,000, May 7, 8, 9

Canada-Wide Appeal

"In thousands of cases," writes an officer, "it was that first hot
cup of coffee that dragged the man back to life and sanity."
The tremendous helpfulness of the Y.M.C.A. as an aid to the
"moral," or fighting spirit, of the soldiers is everywhere
praised. No wonder the Germans make every effort to smash
the Y.M.C.A. huts out of existence.
The Y.M.C.A. is everywhere. You first met the helpful,
manly Y.M.C.A. worker-in camp, then on train and boat, at
camp in England and in France, close to the firing line. Often
he risks his life to reach you in the trenches. He has won the
warmest praise from military authorities, statesmen—the King!
Have you a precious boy at the front? You cannot be "over
there" to guide him away from fierce temptations of camp and
city. You cannot comfort him in his supreme hour of trial.
Your parcels to him are necessarily few. But the Y.M.C.A.,
thank God, is "over there," going where you cannot go and
doing the very things you long to do—doing it for you and for him.
Will you help? This vast organization of helpfulness needs at
least \$2,250,000 from Canada for 1918. For your boy's sake be
GENEROUS!

National Council, Young Men's Christian Association

Campaign Directors for Western Canada
British Columbia: J. B. Rankin, 607 Board of Trade Bldg., Vancouver
Alberta: John Hanna, City Hall, Calgary
Saskatchewan: E. D. Patton, Y.M.C.A. Regina
Manitoba: J. H. Crocker, 1106 McArthur Bldg., Winnipeg

War Work Summary

There are:

- 66 branches of Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France.
- 79 branches in England.
- Dozens of Y.M.C.A. dug-outs by forward trenches under fire.
- Over 100 Military Societies overseas.
- 300,000 letters a day written in Y.M.C.A. overseas buildings.
- \$135,000 needed for athletic equipment. (Helps morale of soldiers.)
- Y.M.C.A. saved hundreds of lives at Vimy Ridge by casting for walking wounded.
- Over 100 planes in England and France, also 250 gram-phones and 27 moving picture machines.
- Y. M. C. A. helps boys in hospitals.
- More than 60,000 cups of hot tea and coffee distributed daily in France—free. Estimated cost every 8 months, \$48,000.
- 160,000 magazines distributed every 8 months. (Estimated cost \$15,000.)
- \$125,000 used in 1917 to build huts in France.
- Concerts, sing-songs, good-night services and personal interviews energetically conducted. (Canteens, lectures, etc. cost \$5,000 a month.)
- Thousands of soldiers helped for the better life.
- Y.M.C.A. sells many useful things to soldiers for their convenience. Profit, if any, all spent for benefit of soldiers.
- Service to boys in Camp hospitals.
- Red Triangle Clubs for soldiers in Toronto, St. John and Montreal. Centras in Paris and London for men on leave.
- Out of Red Triangle Fund, \$75,000 to be contributed to the War Work of the Y.M.C.A.

Boys!

Here's your chance to do a fine
stroke in the big war! Help the
Y.M.C.A. to help your big bro-
thers overseas by joining in the

"Earn and Give Campaign"

Six thousand Canadian older
boys are invited to earn and
give ten dollars (\$10) to the
Red Triangle Fund. That
means \$60,000 to help big brothers
in Khaki! Ask your local
Y.M.C.A. representative for in-
formation and pledge card.
One or more units of Ten Dollars, you
will receive a beautifully en-
graved certificate.

Boston Making Shoes for Army

New England Manufacturers Go
Orders for Twenty-four

Million Pairs

New England, the centre of the nation's shoe industry, is taking on the tremendous task of putting army and navy "on their feet"—making shoes for our fighting men.

Government contracts for 21,000,000 pairs of army and navy shoes have been awarded in New England alone, and the greater part of these orders are held by Massachusetts firms.

If the shoes under contract were laid end to end they would reach from San Francisco to Australia, a distance of 6,500 miles.

The price Uncle Sam will pay for the shoes is between \$4.60 and \$4.90 a pair.

Big plants have added to their equipment and practically all are working twenty-four hours a day during the summer months, with eight-hour periods. Close to 20,000 shoe workers are engaged in the industry.

Although thousands of pairs of shoes are leaving the factories daily, the industry is not producing the demanded height in the near future when many of the contracts call for delivery.

The leather upon which the comfort and, to a great extent, the efficiency of the fighting men depends, is of a high grade and the work of making the shoes is carried out with the utmost care.

Military men agree, next to uniforms and food, well-made and comfortable shoes are the greatest important items in their equipment.

Ill and Alden Company, of Brockton, has secured contracts for 176,000 pairs of marching shoes.

The school teacher had punished Tommy so often for talking during school and the punishment had become apparently without effect that last Saturday she decided to notify Tommy's father of his son's fault. So, following the department manager in his next report were these words: "Tommy talks a great deal." In the time the report was returned with his father's signature and under it was written: "You ought to hear his mother."

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The
Greatest

SALE

IN THE HISTORY OF ALDERSON

Sale Starts on Tuesday, May 14th,

Doors open to the Public at 9 o'clock a.m.

TO THE WIDE-A-WAKE PUBLIC

Having purchased from the Canadian Liquidation Co., Ltd., the entire stock of the Old Pioneer Store, at a low rate on the dollar, we have decided to stage a BARGAIN FEAST which has never been equaled in the history of this district.

The Dominion Sales Co., of Winnipeg & Moose Jaw, the greatest sales organization in Western Canada, are here in full charge preparing the stock and marking down prices that should appeal to every man, woman and child who has any sense of economy.

Prices are so low you cannot help making all present and future purchases while this sale lasts. Hundreds of bargains will never be advertised as space does not permit. We expect large crowds on the opening day and our strongest advice is be there on time and share in the good things offered. Sale starts Tuesday, May 14th, at 9 a.m.

We Refuse to Sell Other Merchants.

Shop Early. Quantities are Limited

WATCH
FOR
THE BIG
POSTERS

A
SALE
WITHOUT
AN EQUAL

DOMINION SALES CO.,

In Charge selling out the entire stock of the Pioneer Store
ALDERSON, ALTA.

Buy an Irrigated Farm FROM THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

BECAUSE:

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall and insures good crops, not occasionally, but every year.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the king of feeders, which insures good returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block is no longer an experiment; the years that it has been tried, having absolutely demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

This is the most liberal offer of Irrigated Farm Land on record.

For full particulars apply to

ALLAN CAMERON

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF LANDS
Canadian Pacific Railway Dept. Natural Resources
330, First Street East, CALGARY, ALBERTA

Ottawa has made June 22nd, as the date for the registration day. Every man, woman and child between the ages of 16 and 60 must register. The registration will be a serious matter to the election.

Nearby J. L. Penock, W. J. Conroy, J. W. McLane, W. R. Martin, A. P. Phillips, E. N. Dawson, A. W. Lang, W. Miller, G. A. Long, J. Fleming, J. Bishop, W. M. Doer, Sgt. Ritchie, Serg. Ellingson, A. W. Hulbert, J. Dickinson, F. N. Forsen and W. F. Schuchert, formed the motor party to Alderson on Sunday in the Y.M.C.A. campaign.

F. W. Daisell was at Calgary on Sunday.

Miss Sellen spent the week end in Medicine Hat.

A few more horses for sale on full bankable notes. J. H. Gasson.

The Misses N. Olson and K. Hanson visited at the Swanby home last week. Miss Hanson left for the States on Saturday evening.

LOST—3 mares about 1000 lbs each all in foal when last seen in Jan. 1918. 1 roan, white two or three white feet; 1 bay 5 years old, star on forehead, stubby build; one bay with white spot on right side. Branded CM on right hip. A liberal reward will be given for information leading to recovery. W. R. Leathorn, Janner, 8-25-19-8, w. 4.

CATTLE—To pasture for summer. 75c per head per month. I will take care of cattle that is branded at this price. Good pasture. S. D. Cobb, Denhart.

STRAYED—On my place 17-17-7, one bay mare, branded O on left shoulder. F. Raiche. O. 18p.

The Alberta Gazette shows the appointment of Robert Herbert Outhbertson, of Bratus, to a Commissioner for Oaths.

Red Cross Notes

CONDUCTED BY MRS. E. C. HIGBY.

The dance to be given in aid of the Red Cross on Friday evening May 24th, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. An orchestra from Medicine Hat has been engaged, and McDiarmid's Hall has been donated. Refreshments will be served by the Red Cross ladies. Come and spend a pleasant evening and help the Red Cross.

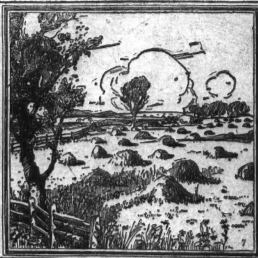
Another shipment of supplies has been ordered and will be ready for distribution at the end of the week. Anyone wishing to help with the sewing call at the Drug store where Mrs. McEwen will be glad to supply you with materials and explain the work. Help us with the sewing whether you are a member or not. We are glad to get new members, and we are also pleased to receive help with the sewing.

The address by Miss Pinkham last Friday was very interesting and instructive and a large and representative audience, listened very attentively to all her remarks. Miss Pinkham explained in full the work the Red Cross is doing for our soldiers in the trenches and for the sick and wounded in the hospitals. I am sure that those who had the pleasure of hearing Miss Pinkham, went away with a clearer understanding of the great work the Red Cross is doing.

The thanks of the society are due the Messrs Robert and John Gish and W. M. Hutchinson for orchestra music and Mr. Pritchison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood and Miss V. Seymour for vocal solos, and R. H. Thornton for reciting. At the close of the program a dance was put on and the receipts for the evening were \$22.50.

POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that one bay Mare, white star in forehead left hind foot white, branded on right shoulder was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the S.E. 1/4-17-10-10 on Monday the 15th day of April, 1918. Louis H. Nelson, Pound-keeper.



The Ford Saves the Hay and Oats the Horses Eat

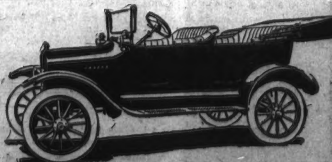
IT HAS been estimated that five acres of land are required to maintain one horse for a year, and that the same five acres would produce nearly enough food for two people. If 50,000 Canadian farmers each replaced one horse with a Ford, 250,000 acres would be added to the Nation's source of food supply and enough extra food made available to feed 100,000 people.

Just think what a great service this means to the country at the present time and the benefit to the farmers from the sale of food produced on this acreage.

A Ford car also saves the farmer a week or more of valuable time each year, which can be used for further productive work. The Ford travels three times as fast as a horse and rig—costs less to run and keep, and is far easier to take care of. With labor so scarce and high priced, time means money, so do not delay in getting your Ford.

Ford

Touring - - - \$595
Runabout - - - \$575
Coupe - - - \$770
Sedan - - - \$970
Chassis - - - \$535
One-ton Truck \$750



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